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Town Officers

Moderator,
FRED D. LEWIS.

Clerk,
FRED C. ABBE.

Selectmen,
FRED D. LEWIS, MICHAEL FINN,
WILBUR C. NOYES.

Treasurer,
HERBERT S. KNOWLES.

Collector,
CHARLES L. BARTLETT.

Auditor,
FRED C. ABBE.

Road Commissioner,
THOMAS TRUDEAU.

Board of Health,
WILLARD H. PRESBY, H. A. HILDRETH, M. D.
G. ALLEN NOYES.

Supervisors,
A. A. BALCH, C. A. GARDNER, S. BICKFORD.

Representative,
JOHN PIERCE.

Police,
C. B. DEXTER, Chief,
C. E. BAKER, W. J. LEWIS, M. WALSH.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber,
W. G. BUNKER.

Inventory

Of the Town of Bethlehem, April 1, 1904.

332	Polls,	$ 33,200 00
	Real estate,	663,595 00
477	Horses,	31,287 00
2	Mules,	100 00
12	Oxen,	868 00
858	Cows,	19,993 00
111	Other neat stock,	2,340 00
208	Sheep,	711 00
17	Hogs,	136 00
175	Fowls,	100 00
	Carriages,	7,775 00
	Bank stock,	1,400 00
	Money on hand and at interest,	3,350 00
	Stock in trade,	44,225 00
	Mills and machinery,	56,500 00
		$865,580 00
	Inventory April 1, 1903.	$716,057 00

APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1905.

Current expenses,	$1,000 00
Town indebtedness,	1,000 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Schools, amount required by law,	1,830 00
Electric lights,	1,000 00
Highways and sidewalks, 1-2 of one per cent. on assessed valuation	4,327 90

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Bethlehem:

We herewith submit our report of the affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1905.

In endeavoring to discharge our duties in a business-like method, faithfully and impartially, we have only followed the example of our predecessors in office, and the result of our efforts, as shown in the detailed accounts following, showing how your money has been expended, we trust may meet your approval.

Realizing that there was need of equalization of the valuation of certain kinds of property as heretofore assessed, your board endeavored to impartially remedy this inequality, according to our best information and judgment, resulting in a large increase in the valuation of the town, and a satisfactory adjustment to nearly all affected thereby.

We have paid and destroyed $1,180.00 in bonds and coupons, leaving but $900.00 in bonded indebtedness against the town. There has been expended $1,200.00 for the Main street surface drain, which was deemed advisable, although there was no special appropriation therefor; $250.00 upon the Deerfield road, which we considered expedient under existing conditions; $350.00 for widening and filling the long hill west of Bethlehem village; $235.00 for a retaining wall and culvert near Elisha Swett's, and $50.00 for a piece of land on Agassiz street for town use.

There is due S. D. Tilton, according to our estimates, the sum of $775.00 for concrete work, and for which we have tried to obtain an itemized bill before closing the accounts of the year, but for some unknown reason, have as yet been unable to secure it. The amount as estimated is entered in the liabilities.

It has cost the town annually from $15.00 to $25.00 for several successive years to clear the River road of ice, resulting from the ice-jam each spring. We believe this jam is caused by the dam of the Bethlehem Electric Light Co., and that said corporation should pay the expenses resulting

therefrom. We have been unable as yet to reach a satisfactory adjustment of this claim, but hope to be able to do so at an early date.

We regret the practically total loss by wind of our town store house, and recommend, when rebuilt, that it be done in a more substantial manner.

There are no outstanding orders, and so far as we know, all bills against the town have been paid with the one exception mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. LEWIS,
MICHAEL FINN,
WILBUR C. NOYES, } Selectmen.

Bills Paid by Selectmen.

Courier Publishing Co., printing town reports last year,	$42 00
M. Walsh, services as police 1903,	5 00
Daniel Biron and sons, fighting fires 1903,	13 50
Henry Vashou, " "	2 55
C. C. Burt, " "	4 50
W. C. Noyes, excess tax 1903,	25 39
Dr. H. S. Pratt, services for Chasse 1903,	2 50
F. A. Haskell, repairing town building fence 1903,	2 50
Dr. H. S. Pratt, ret. births and deaths 1902-3-4,	4 50
Dr. H. A. Hildreth, " " "	5 50
Dr. R. E. Wilder, " "	75
Geo. Heath, burying horse,	2 00
J. T. Dutton, for Memorial day,	50 00
W. I. Richardson, making map of town,	18 00
J. B. Kitchen, photo of river,	6 00
Laura A. Gardner, land bought,	50 00
E. C. Eastman, record books and supplies,	25 75
Presby & Abbott, excess tax,	12 50
A. E. Swasey, " "	3 40
Courier Pub. Co. printing check-lists,	7 00
W. H. Presby, collecting peddlers' licenses,	9 00
M. Walsh, services as police election day,	2 00
G. A. Noyes, use of building for pest-house and burying horse,	20 00
Republic-Journal, printing notices,	7 75
W. H. Presby, services and expenses at Concord at State board of health meeting,	23 00
Geo. H. Turner, on account of cemeteries,	50 00
Lynch & Richardson, pipe for cemetery,	35 91
H. S. Knowles, telephone and supplies,	1 55
Burleigh & Adams, advice on Littleton water tax,	10 00
Geo. T. Crutt, rent of town hall,	75 00
Benjamin Tucker, recording deed and marriage,	90
W. H. Presby, paid use of telephone,	65
A. W. Nourse, repairing fountain,	2 40
F. H. Downs, excess tax,	60
Benjamin Tucker, excess tax on O. Donnell and Cota lot,	3 40
F. C. Abbe, recording births, deaths and marriages,	8 90
F. C. Abbe, recording children's names,	2 50

Jos. Lemere, excess tax,	$ 1 70
Batchellor & Mitchell, legal services,	75 00
F. D. Lewis & Co., 3 sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
E. P. Brown, care Winch lot,	2 00
F. C. Abbe, making taxes 1902 and 1904,	25 00
Town School Dist. proportion dog licenses,	113 67
" " " literary fund,	146 85
No. 1 District, " " "	50 60
" " " dog licenses,	87 53
C. B. Dexter, caring for John Buckley Feb. 1904,	4 00
" " collecting dog licenses,	3 00
" " collecting peddler's licenses,	1 00
" " caring for tramps,	9 00
Fred D. Lewis, expenses at Woodsville,	3 14
" " " Plymouth,	3 94
" " " Concord,	7 56
" " cash paid out,	3 00
Bethlehem Electric Light Co., lighting streets,	1,386 94
C. L. Bartlett, Col., excess taxes and abatements,	688 05
	$3,160 88

COUNTY PAUPERS.

H. S. Knowles, goods for Geo. Heath,	$ 5 96
F. H. English, goods for Geo. Heath,	50 38
	$56 34

WATER TROUGHS.

F. N. Howland,	$ 3 00
Geo. S. Hoyt,	3 00
C. H. Kay,	3 00
H. E. Whitcomb,	3 00
	$12 00

STATE BOUNTIES.

Smith Quimby, two hedgehogs,	$ 50
Herbert D. Brewster, two "	50
William Wright, two "	50
Michael Finn, paid for two "	50
Fred D. Lewis, " twelve "	3 00
	$5 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. B. Dexter, services as night police,	$ 80 00
S. Bickford, supervisor,	14 50
C. A. Gardner, supervisor,	20 00
A. A. Balch, supervisor,	20 00
G. A. Noyes, election inspector,	2 00
G. A. Noyes, board of health,	5 00
W. H. Presby, board of health,	10 00
L. M. Knight, election inspector 1902-4,	4 00
Dr. H. A. Hildreth, board of health 1903-4,	10 00
Dr. H. A. Hildreth, election inspector,	2 00
C. B. Dexter, police,	12 00
Fred D. Lewis, moderator,	10 00
Fred D. Lewis, selectman,	125 00
Wilbur C. Noyes, selectman,	100 00
Michael Finn, selectman,	50 00
F. C. Abbe, clerk,	50 00
F. C. Abbe, auditor,	5 00
H. S. Knowles, treasurer,	60 00
C. L. Bartlett, collector,	90 00
	$669 50

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

A. C. Atto, lumber and supplies 1903-4,	$ 84 81
W. L. Wallace, snow rolling,	16 00
Peter McPherson, snow rolling,	5 00
L. F. Atwood, labor,	6 25
A. D. McDonald, snow rolling,	7 00
L. M. Knight, labor and cash paid out,	14 25
Michael Finn, labor,	3 75
J. D. Harrigan, winter roads,	2 00
F. W. Bean, labor 1903,	11 37
Albert Eastman, labor 1903,	1 50
F. A. Haskell, breaking roads,	3 50
C. E. Wilson, teaming,	3 00
W. H. Clark, tools,	1 35
A. B. Crane, one-half concrete crossing,	3 00
Littleton Hardware Co., plowpoints,	2 25
Thos. Finn, land damage,	3 00
Mrs. Cassidy, for board of S. D. Tilton's men, and charged to Tilton's account,	20 14
	$188 17

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS
Given Previous to March 15, 1904.

James Carr,	order favor	C. Champagne,	$ 1 50
"	"	"	1 50
"	"	C. E. Wilson 1903,	28 50
"	"	D. Perkins 1903,	13 50
"	"	J. R. Ash,	45
C. L. Whitcomb,	"	J. H. McCullock,	1 71
"	"	J. H. McCullock,	1 72
J. Lynch,	"	H. Johnson,	2 00
F. W. Bean,	"	C. H. Wallace,	1 05
"	"	A. C. Atto,	3 03
"	"	L. A. Ladd,	1 20
J. F. Johnson,	"	Philip Cyr,	2 00
"	"	J. F. Johnson,	5 00
L. M. Knight,	"	Ed. Bean,	90
"	"	A. W. Blandin,	1 00
W. L. Wallace,	"	A. C. Atto,	3 86
W. S. Bartlett,	"	W. S. Bartlett,	2 60
F. N. Howland,	"	J. M. Mathes,	3 50
"	"	C. Howland,	6 20
"	"	A. E. Swasey,	75
"	"	Harry Day,	3 00
"	"	J. E. Daly,	1 50
"	"	F. N. Howland,	9 25
			$95 72

Road Commissioner's Report.

THOMAS TRUDEAU.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Surface drain on Main street,	$1,200 40
Repairing Deerfield road,	250 00
Repairing bridge at Alder Brook,	61 25
Widening and filling long hill,	350 00
" and grading Agassiz hill,	200 30
" " Maplewood hill,	100 00
" " Carroll road,	75 00
" " Wallace hill,	50 00
" " Gilmanton hill,	100 00
Bank wall and culvert by Elisha Swett's	225 00
Surface drain by Mrs. Chas. Thompson's,	25 00
Repairing road to Jud. Burrows',	23 00
Paid expert for examining iron bridges,	5 00
Paid for cleaning crossings and streets,	15 00
Labor and teams grading sidewalks,	295 00
Removing ice from river road,	15 35
Paid for rolling snow and opening roads,	338 18
Expense of ordinary highway repairs,	1,229 78
	$4,558 26

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE ABOVE EXPENDITURES.

Lynch & Richardson, sewer pipe,	$ 659 76
F. A. Dodge, plank,	32 38
Edson & Bailey, supplies,	31 25
John Pierce, supplies,	7 22
H. S. Knowles, supplies,	15 73
Jos. McKenna, supplies,	3 46
Alder Brook Lumber Co.,	80 70
Geo. H. Turner,	16 58
Thomas Trudeau, 104 days,	208 00

Thomas Trudeau, 2-horse teams 240 1-2 days,		$360 75
Arthur London,	19 days,	33 25
Norman McLeod, 52	"	104 00
Fred Dodd, 19 1-3	"	29 50
Zeol Lemay, 51 3-4	"	90 56
Geo. Harriman, 54	"	108 00
M. Reynolds, 2 1-2	"	3 75
Dan. Livingston, 7 1-2	"	13 12
M. Walsh, 1 1-2	"	2 25
Thos. Lennon, 45 1-2	"	91 00
Carl Harrigan, 6	"	9 00
Dan. Beaton, 39	"	58 50
Road machine team, 46	"	276 00
Jas. McCrea, 46	"	69 00
C. H. Hoit, 44	"	88 00
Owen Loughera, 5	"	7 50
R. Holbrook, 38	"	57 00
J. Sheridan, 47	"	70 50
F. N. Howland and man, 47	"	115 00
Road machine team, 31 1-4	"	187 50
Louis Garnow, 18 1-2	"	27 75
V. Ainsworth, 40 3-4	"	61 12
Hugh Tracy, 41 3-4	"	62 25
Ed. Straw, 14	"	21 00
C. W. Swan, 11 1-2	"	17 25
A. Buckley, 11 1-2	"	17 25
Wm. Steere, 4	"	6 00
Moody Huntoon, 20	"	30 00
C. E. Baker, 3	"	4 50
Fred Seymore, 3	"	4 50
M. G. Fitzgerald, 3	"	4 50
C. Champagne, 10	"	15 00
W. J. Lewis and team, 4	"	12 00
A. Normandi, 15	"	22 50
John Reynolds, 28	"	42 00
Orman Swasey, 4 9-10	"	7 35
J. H. McCullock, 18	"	27 00
S. T. Connary, team, 18 7-10	"	55 75
I. A. Taylor, 15 3-4	"	51 75
Joe. Duranty, 17	"	25 50
N. Rancour, 17 3-4	"	26 62
John McDonald, 2 1-2	"	3 75
Trudeau, 4-horse team, 5	"	20 00
M. McAuley, 17 1-2	"	26 25
Paul Chasse, 8	"	12 00
Chas. Howland, 2 1-2	"	5 00
A. C. Ayer, sidewalks, 4 1-4	"	8 50

Jas. Lewis,	26 1-4 days,	$ 39 17
Jas. Foley, 2 1-2	"	4 37
M. Fuldey, 3 1-2	"	5 25
J. Simmons, 3	"	6 12
Frank Jobin, 12 1-2	"	18 75
A. K. Taylor, 7	"	12 25
Chas. Fillion, 1	"	2 00
Richard Norton, 24	"	42 00
D. E. Sullivan,		10 00
Jas. Carr,		2 90
A. W. Blandin,		3 00
O. M. Ramsey,		1 50
Peter McPherson,		20 00
Philip Cyr,		12 05
F. E. Huntoon,		4 05
W. S. Huntoon,		2 02
Henry Audet,	6 1-2 days,	10 40
B. Cote, 6 1-2	"	10 40
Z. Cote, 6 1-2	"	10 40
Wm. Wilson, 6	"	9 00
W. S. Bartlett, 1 1-5	"	2 40
Wm. Fraser, 14 1-4	"	22 80
A. W. Blandin, 12	"	24 00
Geo. Hudson, 2 1-2	"	3 75
John Sheridan, 6 1-3	"	9 25
Geo. Norman, 10	"	16 00
Chas. Churchill, 5	"	7 50
B. H. Burgess, 7	"	10 50
Phil Sanborn, 4	"	6 00
Fred Badger and team,		25 50
Chas. Howland,		10 35
Fred Howland,		27 00
John Daley,		2 70
J. H. McCullock,		1 50
Mr. Varney,		1 50
John McCollock,		50
Fred Provoncal,	11 3-4 days,	17 65
Henry Johnson, 7	"	10 50
Dan Livingston, 20 1-2	"	35 88
Trudeau's team, 3	"	6 00
Trudeau's 4-horse team, 6	"	18 00
Damas Hupee, 1	"	1 50
W. E. Burt,		13 48
M. & F. M. Thibodeau,		8 47
W. C. Noyes,		1 20
G. Fillion,		6 00
Dick Enderson,		3 00

F. A. Dodd,	$ 50
J. S. Mudgett,	5 25
F. Stoddard,	4 50
Jas. Eudy,	15 75
Bert Sanborn,	9 00
O. McDonald,	9 15
D. E. Sullivan,	5 25
Ben. Reside,	3 00
A. D. McDonald,	60 00
Jos. Bodreau,	8 00
S. S. Thurston,	3 00
W. S. Phillips,	1 50
D. Marcoux,	1 50
Geo. Hudson, village streets,	15 00
F. D. Lewis, men and team,	9 00
V. Ainsworth,	7 50
A. C. Chisholm,	13 87
W. Hanscom,	1 50
J. Burgess	2 00
Mr. Kenney,	1 50
Jas. Hughes and son,	4 00
S. T. Connary, 4-horse team,	4 00
Fred King,	5 25
W. M. Lee,	5 25
S. T. Connary,	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Gardner, land damage,	10 00
Mr. Buck, examining iron bridges,	5 00
L. F. Swett,	50
F. D. Lewis, men and team,	25 00
V. Ainsworth,	7 50
Geo. Hudson,	3 00
Arthur Whitney,	6 00
Joe Plant,	1 90
Snow bills:	
J. D. Harrigan,	4 50
Thos. Finn,	4 50
Thos. Duranty,	4 50
Wm. Duranty,	3 75
Wm. McCrea,	3 75
Jas. A. Ash,	3 00
Fred Provoncal,	4 50
Ed. Goburg,	1 50
Alex McDonald,	1 50
W. S. Bartlett,	2 40
F. A. Dodge,	5 40
C. A. Ash,	4 50
F. E. Huntoon,	1 50

F. W. Bean,	18 98
F. N. Howland,	66 45
W. L. Wallace,	73 95
C. H. Hoit,	44 50
Fred Badger,	30 00
Wm. McCrea,	8 25
Wm. Elliott,	27 00
Nelson Defossie,	23 75
	$4,558 26

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, '04,	$ 216 28
Cash assets (tax bills),	413 08
Littleton Bank notes,	4,000 00
Estate Fred L. White note,	1,000 00
Grafton County,	103 69
State railroad tax,	474 40
State Savings bank tax,	994 76
State literary fund,	197 45
State High school tuitions,	202 11
State License Commissioners,	33 76
Dog licenses,	213 20
Peddlers' licenses,	63 00
Show licenses,	28 00
Bowling and billiard licenses,	42 50
Police Court fines,	13 00
Bethlehem Precinct electric lights,	100 00
Bethlehem Precinct concrete,	23 55
Interest on tax bills,	14 86
C. L. Bartlett, collector, 1903,	13 30
C. L. Bartlett, collector, 1904,	17,507 33
	$25,654 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders,	$ 8,650 15
Road agents' orders, 1903,	95 72
Bonds and coupons,	1,179 00
Notes and interest,	4,437 17
Bethlehem Precinct tax,	1,950 00
Town School district tax,	2,458 95
School District No. 1 tax,	2,579 05
State tax,	915 00
County tax,	1,612 05
Recording deed,	60
Town School District, rebate on tuitions	202 11
	$24,079 80

LIABILITIES.

Littleton National Bank, notes,	$4,000 00	
Interest on same,	150 00	
Estate F. L. White, note,	1,000 00	
Interest on same,	21 00	
Mrs. F. L. White, note,	600 00	
Interest on same,	12 50	
Outstanding bonds,	900 00	
Interest on same,	18 00	
Due S. D. Tilton for concrete,	775 00	
		$7,476 50

ASSETS.

Due from C. L. Bartlett, Coll., 1903,	$ 36 35	
Due from C. L. Bartlett, Coll., 1904,	75 00	
Due from Grafton County,	56 34	
Due from State for bounties	5 00	
Due from W. M. Sayer, for concrete,	40 00	
Four road machines,	350 00	
Three snow rollers,	150 00	
Fred Gardner, lot,	50 00	
Cash assets, (real estate bid off by town for taxes),	550 78	
Cash in treasury,	1,023 69	
		$2,337 16
Net town debt,		$5,139 34
Net town debt Feb. 15, 1904,		$5,628 47
Decrease in debt,		$ 489 13

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. Knowles, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books of the Selectmen, Road Commissioner and Treasurer, and find the accounts carefully and correctly kept, with vouchers for every disbursement. Bonds amounting to $1,100, and coupons amounting to $80.00, were burned by me in the presence of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

F. C. Abbe, Auditor.

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FOR THE FISCAL

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

W. E. Tucker, sewer tax 1903,	$ 3 21
For note Littleton Bank,	500 00
Taxes of town treasurer,	1,950 00
H. C. Barrett, sewer pipe,	23 20
John Ware, sewer tax,	5 76
W. E. Tucker, sewer tax,	2 58
A. C. Atto, sewer tax,	4 48
W. W. McGregor, sewer tax,	4 35
F. M. Gardner, sewer tax,	3 20
John Pierce, entering sewer,	10 00
F. E. Sanborn, entering sewer,	10 00
Mrs. L. E. Jones, entering sewer,	10 00
	$2,526 78
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	71 89
	$2,598 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

FOR SEWERS.

S. S. Thurston, labor,	$ 7 20
M. Walsh, labor,	1 50
S. S. Thurston, labor,	6 00
G. A. Howland, labor,	4 50
F. Provonce, labor,	6 00
J. McMillen, labor,	6 00
Geo. Norman, labor,	1 50
S. T. Connary, teaming,	15 00
F. Provonce, labor,	6 60
S. S. Thurston, labor,	9 00
J. H. McMillen, labor,	9 00
Jas. Carr, labor,	6 00
Edson & Bailey, cement,	6 00
J. M. Mathes, cement,	3 50
I. A. Taylor, teaming,	6 75
J. M. Mathes, cement,	6 00
Lynch & Richardson, pipe,	69 44
F. E. Sanborn, sewer connection,	2 00
Mrs. Jones, sewer connection,	2 00
	$173 99

FOR LABOR.

Ed. Connery,	$ 1 35
J. M. Mathes, cleaning walks,	60 00
A. Eastman,	4 50
D. E. Sullivan,	2 00
Geo. Norman,	75
I. A. Taylor, teaming,	1 50
J. T. Dutton, teaming,	1 75
G. H. Turner,	1 50
W. G. Bunker, care hydrants,	5 00
F. E. Sanborn,	2 50
A. W. Blandin,	75
	$81 60

FOR GENERAL EXPENSES.

Freight on sprinkler,	$ 14 40
Telephone,	65
Chapman Valve Co., hydrants,	63 06
A. C. Atto, repairs,	32 20
Chapman Valve Co., hydrant,	19 38
Freight on hydrant,	2 04

H. P. Smith, rent hose house,	$ 30 00
Batchellor & Mitchell, services,	9 00
Town for electric lights,	100 00
H. S. Knowles, supplies,	9 19
A. C. Atto, repairs and tools,	23 50
W. H. Clark, express and axe,	3 75
Town for 1-2 Agassiz crossing,	23 55
C. L. Bartlett, services as treasurer,	45 00
B. Tucker, services as clerk,	6 00
H. S. Knowles, services as auditor,	2 00
J. M. Mathes, services Com.	50 00
F. C. Abbe, services Com.	10 00
Chapman Valve Co., hydrant,	20 58
Freight, express, telephone and postage paid by W. McAuliffe,	13 38
H. P. Smith, ledger,	75
Lynch & Richardson, valves,	50 00
	$528 43

FOR SPRINKLING ACCOUNT.

C. Eastman and sons, sprinkler,	$327 75
F. A. Haskell, repairing sprinkler,	7 15
C. A. Gardner, repairing sprinkler,	1 00
John Dutton, for sprinkling,	481 25
	$817 15

FOR BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

E. Swett, bonds and coupons,	$540 00
W. C. Bartlett, coupons,	20 00
M. E. Presby, notes and interest,	187 40
Mary Huntoon, interest,	82 29
	$829 69

SUMMARY.

Paid for sewers,	$ 173 99	
Paid for labor,	81 60	
Paid for expenses,	528 43	
Paid for sprinkling account,	817 15	
Paid for bonds, notes and interest,	829 69	
Total disbursements,		$2,430 86
Cash in hands of treasurer,		167 81
		$2,598 67

LIABILITIES.

Sewer bonds,	$1,000 00	
Mary Huntoon note,	1,645 81	
Littleton Bank note and accrued interest,	520 00	
		$3,165 81

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$ 167 81
Net liabilities Feb. 1905,	$2,998 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. BARTLETT, Treasurer.

J. M. MATHES, F. C. ABBE, } Commissioners Bethlehem Village Precinct.

Bethlehem, N. H. Feb. 15, 1905.—I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Bethlehem Village Precinct and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. S. KNOWLES, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village Precinct

WATER DEPARTMENT

FOR THE FISCAL

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received for water,	$3,607 75	
Cash received from A. Malcom,	20 00	
" " E. P. Brown,	20 00	
" " H. S. Knowles,	10 00	
" " Ed. Connery,	10 00	
" " old pipe sold,	17 59	
	$3,685 34	
Bal. in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	$1,045 13	
		$4,730 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

FOR LABOR.

A. W. Hodge,	$ 75
A. K. Thompson,	3 00
A. C. Ayer,	2 00
C. A. Watson,	1 50
Ed. Tibbets,	4 50
F. Provonce,	9 00
S. S. Thurston,	4 50
G. A. Howland,	4 50
J. H. McMillen,	3 00

S. S. Thurston,	$ 9 00
Jas. Carr,	32 12
J. H. Drohan,	9 00
J. H. McMillen,	4 00
Jas. Carr,	11 75
R. B. Shove,	4 20
J. M. Mathes, cash paid,	1 19
A. Normandi,	1 50
W. Luther,	3 50
R. Enderson,	2 00
S. S. Thurston,	4 50
Jas. Carr,	34 50
F. Provonce,	3 00
L. Garnow,	6 00
C. Champagne,	6 00
Ed. Tibbets,	9 00
F. W. Thomas,	5 70
Jas. Carr,	15 00
Eli Laforce,	3 00
J. B. Ash,	2 00
C. A. Watson,	12 75
Ed. Tibbets,	10 00
Chas. Champagne,	10 00
Jas. Carr,	33 00
Ed. Tibbets,	3 00
C. Champagne	7 00
S. S. Thurston,	3 25
Ed. Tibbets,	10 00
J. E. Richardson,	5 00
Jas. Carr,	13 50
S. S. Thurston,	3 00
J. T. Dutton,	3 50
Allen Ayer,	2 50
A. K. Thompson,	19 50
	$338 21

FOR REPAIRS.

Walworth Mfg. Co.,	$ 16 94
I. A. Taylor, cartage,	5 25
Star Brass Mfg. Co.,	3 45
Freight on pump,	6 26
Thompson Mfg. Co.,	11 18
Town of Littleton for pipe,	74 33
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	41 66
Freight,	6 24
I. A. Taylor, drawing pipe,	7 00
G. F. Blake Mfg. Co., pump,	298 12

Lynch & Richardson,	$ 17 82
Knowles Steam Pump Co.,	25 25
Freight,	1 09
Thompson Mfg. Co.,	116 95
G. F. Blake "	52 74
Walworth "	6 79
G. F. Blake "	19 99
Walworth "	3 85
J. M. Mathes, livery and board of men,	17 10
Thompson Mfg. Co.,	17 61
I. A. Taylor, cartage,	4 75
Edson & Bailey, cement,	9 00
A. W. Nourse, pipe and labor,	33 45
Mrs. Jesseman, wood,	5 00
	$801 82

FOR INTEREST ON BONDS.

Feb. 25.	Jose, Parker & Co.,	$ 950 00
	Sinking fund,	40 00
Aug. 26.	Jose, Parker & Co.,	950 00
	Sinking fund,	40 00
		$1,980 00

FOR EXPENSE.

W. I. Richardson,	$ 5 00
F. M. Gardner, horse for Supt.,	3 50
Weighing pipe sold,	20
J. S. Blandin, paid out for wood,	30 50
Mrs. Sinclair, rent for barn,	12 00
F. M. Gardner, horse for Supt.,	17 50
J. M. Mathes, livery,	9 50
J. M. Mathes, cement,	4 50
Courier Pub. company, printing,	1 00
Mrs. Jesseman, wood,	2 50
John Ware,	1 00
Ray T. Gile, surveying,	5 00
F. M. Gardner, horse for Supt.,	20 50
F. C. Abbe, paid expense Com. bill,	5 65
A. K. Thompson, horse for Supt.,	11 00
J. M. Mathes, horse for Supt.,	3 50
	$132 85

FOR PIPE LINE EXTENSIONS.

Mrs. Jones, 273 ft. pipe laid in Congress avenue,	$ 15 00
Pipe and labor, Pleasant street,	154 31
	$169 31

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

J. S. Blandin, one year,	$300 00
J. S. Blandin, balance due 1903,	12 50
	$312 50

SUMMARY.

Paid for labor,	$ 338 21	
Paid for repairs,	801 82	
Paid for interest,	1,980 00	
Paid for expense,	132 85	
Paid for pipe line extension,	169 31	
Paid for Superintendent's salary,	312 50	
Total disbursements,		$3,734 69
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1905,		995 78
		$4,730 47

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds,	$49,500 00	
Accrued interest,	907 50	
		$50,407 50

ASSETS.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	$ 995 78	
Sinking fund account,	2,080 00	
Accrued interest on S. F. bonds,	36 67	
		$ 3,112 45
Net liabilities Feb. 15, 1905,		$47,295 05

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MATHES, F. C. ABBE, } Commissioners Bethlehem Village Precinct.

Bethlehem, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.—I hereby certify that I have examined the Water Department accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of the Bethlehem Village Precinct, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. S. KNOWLES, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE FISCAL

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Town School District:

We herewith submit our report relative to the schools of the district for the past year.

Realizing our lack of experience, your board, consisting of two new members, and one with but a year in office, endeavored to familiarize themselves with the existing conditions, and to ascertain where improvement could be made that would be both practicable and beneficial. To accomplish this result, we have spent considerable time: First, in inspecting your property to ascertain the repairs needed, the books and supplies contained in each school, and informing ourselves in a general way as to the duties called upon to perform. Second, in visiting the school as a board and consulting together, possible means of raising the existing standard. By reason of experience and information gained in so doing, and with the present condition of the schools, we feel that during the present year the required two visits per term will not necessitate the attendance of the full board excepting in a possible emergency. Like all in similar positions, we have been confronted by the educational problem common in most rural districts today, viz.: how to obtain satisfactory results for the money expended in the districts having but small registration, further hampered by irregular attendance. In these small schools registering from six to ten scholars, the lack of inspiration which comes from healthy competition makes itself apparent in the work of pupils and teacher. By keeping in touch with these schools, making from time to

time such suggestions as seemed helpful, and by supplying such supplementary books as our finances allowed, we have tried to keep the scholars interested and to create in them an ambition to perfect themselves in their daily work. While we confess to being far from satisfied, we do feel that improvement has been made, which we trust may be more marked in the future.

It will be seen that we have expended a larger amount for salaries of teachers than has been customary. This was necessary to secure competent and experienced teachers, especially for some of the larger schools, and we believe to be simply a business proposition. It can hardly be expected that in one year all of our teachers should prove as capable as we desire them to be, but are satisfied that a large percentage of the number have been efficient and faithful, and accomplished good, conscientious work.

Regarding repairs, we have expended about $140.00, which includes shingling the Sawyer and South road school houses, but it is imperative that considerable more in the way of repairs be laid out during the ensuing year to properly preserve your property. The school houses at the Junction and the Hollow must be reshingled at an early date, and several of the buildings need painting very badly, while the foundations of many of them are in a dilapidated condition. We recommend an increase in the appropriation for repairs for the ensuing year. The average annual expense for repairs during the past ten years is $172 00. We have purchased books and supplies, including three sets of cabinet maps, amounting in all to $228.65. The average annual expenditure for these items during the past ten years has been $278.00.

The teachers are calling, and we believe with good reason, for some changes in our present text-books. If an exchange of one such book can be arranged advantageously we feel it would result in greater efficiency in that branch of study.

Your board has been called upon to pay the sum of $471.08 for tuitions, as shown below, of which $405.88 was for pupils' attendance at High schools, and against which should be credited the sum of $202.11 in rebates received from the state treasurer. Finally, while the schools have cost more totally than for years past, the rate of taxation, 30 cents on $100, is lower than for the past ten years, we believe, and therefore no extra burden has been borne.

A summary of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, including the amount due at close of term, March 3d, as follows:

RECEIPTS AS PER TREASURER'S BOOKS.

From town treasurer, school money,	$2,458 95
Proportion of dog licenses 1903,	89 97
" " 1904,	113 67
" Literary fund,	146 85
State rebate on tuitions paid,	202 11
	$3,011.55
Balance cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	118.45
	$3,130 00

EXPENDITURES.

Including amounts due at close of term, March 3.

For teaching,		$1,835 00
Fuel,		162 75
Janitor service,		78 00
Books and supplies,		228 65
Repairs, including bill for shingles,		141 10
Transportation of scholars,		80 00
Tuitions: Town of Carroll 1902-3,	$ 46 80	
" " 1904,	18 40	
" Littleton,	253 00	
" Lisbon,	15 00	
No. 1 District,	137 88	
		471 08
Insurance, 3 years' policy,		75 00
Salaries of treasurer, clerk and auditor,		14 00
		$3,085 58

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BEAN,
F. C. ABBE,
JOHN WHYTE, } School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1904.			
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand,	$ 118	45
	Cash received from town treasurer, dog tax 1903,	89	97
May 14.	Cash received of town treasurer,	100	00
June 17.	" "	800	00
July 4.	" "	80	00
Oct. 22.	" "	500	00
Dec. 8.	" "	300	00
Dec. 17.	" "	300	00
1905.			
Feb. 2.	" "	727	91
Feb. 15.	" " dog tax,	113	67
		$3,130	00

DISBURSEMENTS.

FOR SCHOOLS.

Mar. 3.	Carroll school district, tuition 1902-3,	$ 46	80
	Harry Ramsey, building fires,	2	50
	L. M. Knight, tuition paid,	10	00
	School district No. 1, tuition,	27	50
	Littleton High school tuition,	72	00
Apr. 18.	Mrs. Ed. Guy, cleaning school house,	2	00
	Mrs. Fred Seymour " "	2	00
22.	Fred Seymour, wood,	4	50
	W. J. Wright, cleaning school house,	2	25
May 14.	A. J. Sykes, account teaching,	20	00
June 8.	A. J. Sykes, account teaching,	20	00
14.	Chas. Ash, wood,	14	00
15.	Mary J. Buckley, teaching,	60	00
	F. W. Bean, wood,	10	12
June 17.	Emilie Johnson, teaching,	60	00
	Mrs. Margaret Green, teaching,	80	00
	Littleton High school, tuition,	66	00
	Mrs. W. E. Burt, cleaning school house,	3	00
	Mrs. Ira Bean, transporting scholars	40	00
	Willie Clough, building fires,	2	00
20.	F. Mabel Bickford, teaching,	56	00

July	4.	School Dist. No. 1 tuition,	27 50
		F. E. Huntoon, wood,	20 00
		Elbridge Huntoon, building fires,	2 00
		Molly Abbe, teaching,	70 00
		F. Mabel Bickford, account teaching,	14 00
		Mrs. Huntoon, cleaning school house,	2 00
		Carrie T. Foster, teaching,	55 00
		A. Belle Fitzgerald, teaching,	60 00
		Cora B. Donaghy, building fires,	2 25
		Cora B. Donaghy, cleaning school house,	2 50
		Harry Ramsey, building fires,	2 00
		Ray Guy, building fires,	2 00
		A. J. Sykes, teaching,	80 00
		L. M. Knight, tuition paid,	5 00
Oct.	15.	Fannie Seymour, building fires and labor,	2 50
		Elbridge Huntoon, building fires,	1 50
		Chas. Howland, wood,	7 50
		F. Mabel Bickford, teaching,	60 00
		Jas. H. Wright, building fires,	1 50
		Philip Sheridan, building fires,	2 00
		Mary Ramsey, building fires,	2 50
		Emilie Johnson, teaching,	60 00
Nov.	5.	Geo. W. Longhead, account teaching,	25 00
		Harry Ladd, building fires,	50
		Richard Burt, building fires,	2 00
		Mrs. Iva Bean, teaching,	72 00
		Margaret Green, teaching,	80 00
		Geo. W. Longhead, teaching,	95 00
Dec.	8.	E. N. Miles, cleaning school house,	2 00
		F. W. Bean, wood,	35 75
		Cora Donaghy, building fires,	2 50
		Mrs. Whitney, transporting scholars,	40 00
		Paul Bodwell, building fires,	2 25
		Verdie Whitcomb, building fires,	2 00
Dec.	17.	Mary J. Buckley, teaching,	60 00
		Molly E. Abbe. teaching,	70 00
		Emma I. Abbe, teaching,	55 00
		Littleton High school, tuition,	115 00
		Molly E. Abbe, teaching,	15 00
Jan.	16.	F. N. Howland, wood,	7 00
		W. B. Trusdell, teaching,	60 00
		Belle Fitzgerald, teaching,	20 00
		Herbert Beaton, building fires,	2 50
Feb.	2.	John McDonough, splitting wood,	1 00
		R. N. Gordon, treasurer, tuition No. 1,	82 88
	15.	Harold Wright, building fires,	1 50
		Owen Loughera, sawing wood	4 00

Feb.	15.	Wm. Jobin, building fires,	$ 2 50
		W. J. Wright, wood,	4 00
		Paul Bodwell, building fires,	2 75
		C. A. Ash, drawing wood,	6 00
		Harold Wright, building fires,	2 50
		Mary J. Buckley, teaching,	60 00
		Iva Bean, cleaning school house,	2 00
		F. W. Bean, wood,	28 88
		Town of Carroll, tuition 1904,	18 40
		Geo. W. Longhead, teaching,	120 00
		Emilie Johnson, teaching,	60 00
			$2,242 33

INSURANCE.

Apr.	22.	A. J. Barrett, 3 years' policy,	$ 75 00

SUPPLIES.

Aug.	1.	John Pierce, Jr.,	$ 6 30
Sept.	10.	E. E. Babb & Co.,	21 95
		American Book Co.,	14 76
		E. B. Wallace,	2 50
		Ginn & Co.,	4 50
Oct.	15.	Rand, McNally & Co.,	88 30
	22.	" "	3 25
		E. E. Babb & Co.,	19 05
		Ginn & Co.,	9 75
		American Book Co.,	28 32
Dec.	17.	F. C. Abbe, cash paid out,	2 90
Jan.	16.	E. E. Babb & Co.,	16 72
Feb.	15.	E. E. Bishop, postage,	75
		H. S. Knowles,	4 00
		E. E. Babb & Co.,	5 60
			$228 65

REPAIRS.

June	17.	Guy Wells, labor,	$ 1 00
Sept.	10.	W. E. Burt, labor,	8 00
Oct.	15.	F. W. Bean, labor and lumber,	23 80
Nov.	26.	John Whyte, labor, and cash paid out,	19 97
		Fred Seymour, labor,	4 20
Dec.	5.	F. W. Bean, cash paid out,	8 73
	17.	W. L. Wallace, labor,	2 25
		F. C. Abbe, cash paid out,	75
Feb.	15.	Littleton Hardware Co.,	5 60
		H. S. Knowles,	6 80
			$ 81 10

FOR SALARIES.

E. E. Bishop, treasurer,	$ 10 00
F. D. Lewis, clerk,	2 00
Mrs. M. L. Green, auditor,	2 00
	$ 14 00

RECAPITULATION.

Feb. 16.	Balance cash on hand,	$ 118 45	
	Total cash received,	3,011 55	
			$3,130 00
	Paid for		
	Support of schools,	$2,242 33	
	Supplies,	228 65	
	Repairs,	81 10	
	Salaries,	14 00	
	Insurance,	75 00	
			$2,641 08
	Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905,		$ 488 92

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. BISHOP, Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1905.—Audited and found correct with proper vouchers for all money paid out.

MARGARET L. GREEN, Auditor.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Grade of School	Terms 1904 and 1905	Name of Teacher	No. Weeks School	No. Scholars	Ave. Membership	No. in Kindergarten	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No in Physiology	No. in Rhetoricals	No. in Drawing	No. in Vocal Music	Ave. Daily Attend'ce	No. in Latin	No. in French	No. in German	No. in Geometry	No. in Algebra	No in Higher English	No. in Astronomy	No. in Physics	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Civics	No. in Chemistry	No. in Geology	No. in Mythology	Wages per Month
High	Spring	D. Myron Greene	11	19	16			8	16	8			5		19		15	15	10	7	2	5	9	2			9			3		$82 35
		Mary E. Munsey																														36 00
High	Fall	Frederick W Wallace	13	29	27			12		10			21		29		29	24	14	7	7	7	10	24		5			4		2	85 72
		Mary E. Munsey																														36 00
High	Winter	Frederick W Wallace	11	24	21			10		10			14		24		24	20	12	8	7	6	9	23					3	5		85 72
		Mary E. Munsey																														36 00
Grammar	Spring	Cynthia A. Kidder	11	19	18		19	19	19	19	19	19	11	11	19	19	19	16					11									36 00
Grammar	Fall	Cynthia A. Kidder	13	17	16		17	17	17	17	17	17	8	2	17		17	14														36 00
Grammar	Winter	Cynthia A. Kidder	11	14	13		14	14	14	14	14	14	8	2	14		14	12					2									36 00
Intermediate	Spring	Agnes Buckley	11	20	19		20	20	20	20	20	20	7	13	20	20	20	19														36 00
Intermediate	Fall	Agnes Buckley	13	19	19		19	19	19	19	19	19	4	19	19	19	19	16														36 00
Intermediate	Winter	Agnes Buckley	11	17	17		17	17	17	17	17	17	4	17	17	17	17	13														36 00
Primary	Spring	Alice M. Thompson	11	27	24		27	27	27	27	20	23				27	27	23														36 00
Primary	Fall	Alice M. Thompson	13	24	20		24	24	24	24	20	24				24	24	17														36 00
Primary	Winter	Alice M. Thompson	11	15	15		15	15	15	15	4	15				15	15	11														36 00

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Color	Liv'g or Stlb'rn	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Home of Parents	Occupati'n of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 2	Ethan Ralph	M	w	L	1	R F Enderson	Udmille Villeaux	Bethle'm	Laborer	Bethlehem	Len'xvlleCan	21	18
16	Carl H	M			1	Bert Sanborn	Sarah E Bowler		"	"	P E Island	24	26
18		F			3	Hollis Sanborn	Etta Masters		"	Stratford	MaidstoneVt	30	22
Mar 6		M			3	Geo S Hibbard	Addie B Haynes		Teamster	Clarksville	Colebrook	24	20
12	RalphEverett	M			2	Harry G Reynolds	Carrie M Ash		R Fireman	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	24	24
Apr 3	Helen Veneda	F			1	Ben H Burgess	Gertrude AVarney		Laborer	Rumford Me	Eaton Can	39	21
9	Raymond	M			1	Wm W Wilson	Georgia Teague		"	Canada	Meredith	29	21
July 7	Francis I	M			10	Fred E Huntoon	Louise F Hatch		Farmer	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	37	34
20	Everett E	M			3	Ernest N Miles	Ola B Swasey		"	"	St Albans Vt	28	26
Aug 2	Frances Ann	F			1	Louis McNeil	Lizzie Harpoole		"	P E Island	St John N B	28	26
13	Malcolm F	M			2	James Lawson	MaryB McPherson		Machinist	London Eng	Littleton	23	22
Sept 8		M		S	6	Edward Cushey	Rosa Talbot		Laborer	Canada	IslandPondVt	38	28
10	Leonard D	M		L	2	Edward D Seaver	Clara B Teakles		Clerk	Newton Mass	N Brunswick	31	26
27		F			3	Alphonse Turgeon	Mary L Langway		Farmer	Canada	Canada	30	28
Nov 17	Frances Alice	F			6	Chas J Duranty	Margaret Costello		Switchm'n	Quebec	Ireland	36	30
Dec 17	Frank L	M			4	Paul Champagne	Lila Bodreau		Cook	Canada	Lisbon	38	25
19	Viola	F			1	Wm Clements	Gertrude Adams		Farmer	Scotland	Danville Vt	28	19
25	NelliePaulina	F			2	Emmett C Aldrich	Mary R Bean		Painter	Whitefield	LunenburgVt	30	23

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

F. C. ABBE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupa'n of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan 21	Littleton	Hugh E Lennon	Bethlehem	30	w	Teamster	N Brunsw'k	Hugh Lennon Nancy Cox	Farmer	1	J H Riley R C Littleton
		Mary Hogan	Brookline M	30		Housekp	Canada	Patrick Hogan Mary Dalton		1	
Mar 3	Lancast'r	Arthur C Enderson	Bethlehem	26		Laborer	Bethlehem	John Enderson Della Gardner	Laborer	1	J L Felt Clergyman Lancaster
		Hattie E Marshall	"	37		Housekp	St Johnsb'ry	Frank Olvens Luella Carson	Farmer	2	
9	Littleton	Melbry A Leighton	"	25		Farmer	Dummer	Jas Leighton Lillian Nichols	"	1	T E Cramer Clergyman Littleton
		Laura Masters	"	17		Housekp	Maidstone V	Amos Masters Cora Eastman	"	1	
Apr 9	Bethle'm	Wm W Wilson	"	29		Laborer	Canada	John Wilson Eliza Royle	Carpenter	1	Benj Tucker J P Bethlehem
		Georgia Teague	"	21		None	Meredith	Philip Teague Mary McCrea	Engineer	1	
14	Vassalb'o	Wm C Hamilton	"	57		None	Newport Vt	Gilbert Hamilton Sarah Brown	Farmer	2	T P Williams Clergyman Searsport, Me
		Josephine Burleigh	Vassalboro	42		Teacher		H C Burleigh	"	1	
20	Littleton	Joseph Cyr	Bethlehem	28		Farmer	Canada	Chas Cyr Rachel Herbert	"	1	J H Riley R C Littleton
		Minnie Roach	"	28			Ireland	—— Roach Mary Colbert	Gov Official	1	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

M'y 26	Littleton	David E Thayer	Bethlehem	25	w	Plumber	Dalton	Asa Thayer Margaret Donohue	Carpenter	1	T E Cramer Clergyman
		Isabel Allen	Littleton	23		Stitcher	Littleton	Geo W Allen Anna Noyes	Farmer	1	Littleton
June 2	Bethle'm	Walter Edgell	Lowell Mass	23		Clerk	Lowell Mass	Fred N Edgell Susie A Johnson	Clerk	1	Wm Ramsden Clergyman
		Bertha L Whitcomb	Bethlehem	27		None	Bethlehem	Chas Whitcomb Jennie E Drury	Farmer	1	Bethlehem
July 8	Whitefld	Wm L Shattuck	"	79		None	Landaff	Timothy Shattuck Betsy Fletcher	"	2	E E Reynolds Clergyman
		Flora A Murrey	"	51		Housekp	Easton	Andrew Murray	"	1	Whitefield
7	Littleton	Geo N Quessy	"	23		Iron wkr	Mass	Jos Quessy Marg'et McAuliffe	Carpenter	1	A S Batchellor J P
		Annie M Rockett	Lowell Mass	27		Housekp	Ireland	John Rockett Julia Welsh	Miner	1	Littleton
Aug 9	Littleton	James Lewis	Bethlehem	21		Laborer	P E Island	Henry Lewis Marie Curry	Sailor	1	J H Riley R C
		Fannie Plant	"	16		None	Canada	Samuel Plant Mary Gilbert	Ice man	1	Littleton
10	Littleton	John H Hoik	"	25		Pipefitt'r	Canada	Henry Hoik Bridget Reynolds	Baker	1	J H Riley R C
		Sadie C Simonds	"	27		Housekp	Penn	Alex Fowler Sarah Andrews		2	Littleton
Sep 19	Bethle'm	Albert J Stephens	"	26		Musician	Nevada	Jas Stephens Sarah M Adams	Miner	1	Wm Ramsden Clergyman
		Nita Eckman	San Franc'o	23		"	Missouri	J B Eckman Mattie George	Clerk	1	Bethlehem
Oct 16	Bethle'm	Joseph N Wiswell	Bethlehem	66		Carp'nt'r	Newton Mas	Ben C Wiswell Susan Sawyer	Farmer	2	Andrew Gibson Clergyman
		Hattie D Falls	"	35		Dress mk	Amesbury M	Alonzo Falls Hannah Abbey	Architect	1	Bethlehem

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DEATHS Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widow'd	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
Feb 7	Chas I Jesseman	63	3		Bethlehem	M	W	M	Farmer	Franconia	Woodstock	Daniel Jesseman	Johanna Brown
25	Wm J McDonnell		2	11	"	M		S		Nova Scotia	Bethlehem	John McDonnell	Margaret A Finn
Mar 29	Lillian M Noyes	43	10		Stanstead PQ	F		M	House wf	Stanstead PQ	Stanstead PQ	Alvin McGaffey	Mary A Case
Apr 26	Ramond Wilson			17	Bethlehem	M		S		Canada	Meredith	Wm W Wilson	Georgia Teague
Jun 12	Eliza Ann Wilder	70	7	25	"	F		S	Housekp	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Joseph Wilder	Eliza Woodbury
Jul 11	Elvira J Hoyt	84	7	20	Manchester	F		W				Elisha Hoyt	Judith Oakes
21	J Rhey Thompson	52	4	7		M		M	Clergy	Penn	Penn	Wm Thompson	Nancy Rhey
Aug 9	Emily Comstock	59				F		S				O Comstock	Mary Comstock
21	Ruth M Howland	1	5	29	Littleton	F		S		Whitefield	Canada	EdwL Howland	Grace Kelley
Sept 1	GeoCruft Enders'n	14	4	27	Bethlehem	M		S		Coventry Fl	Bethlehem	John Enderson	Della P Gardner
2	Mary A Gibbs	78				F		W	Housekp				
8	Baby Cushey				"	M				Canada	Island Pond	Edward Cushey	Rose Talbot
Oct 3	Erastus Wells	65			Fairlee Vt	M		M	Black sm				
Dec 8	Geo E Abbe	42	3		Enfield Con	M		M	Salesm'n	Enfield Ct	Enfield Ct	Chas M Abbe	Amelia M Henry

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